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SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS - SOUTH AFRICA

REF: GENEVA 2875

1. IN RESPONSE TO PROPOSED US CHANGES IN SOUTH AFRICAN
UNDERTAKING ON QRS (PARA 2 REFTTEL), SA MISSION LETTER OF
MAY 27 (PIENAAR) SAYS SA CAN AGREE TO REVISED TEXT SUBJECT
TO FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS IN SECOND LAST PARAGRAPH:

QUOTE

BEARING IN MIND, THEREFORE, THE TIME ELEMENT THAT
MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN FINALISING THE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED
BY THE BOARD OF TRADE AND INDUSTRIES, THE SOUTH
AFRICAN GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKES TO GUARANTEE THE FREE
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ISSUANCE OF IMPORT LICENSES -

A. WITH RESPECT TO NEW CONCESSIONS, UPON THE APPLICATION
OF TARIFF CHANGES RESULTING FROM THE CONCLUSION OF THE
CURRENT ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS; AND
B. WITH RESPECT TO CONCESSIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MODIFIED,
AS WELL AS THE CONCESSIONS WHICH ARE TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM
SCHEDULE XVIII, UPON THE APPLICATION OF A TARIFF CHANGE IN
RESPECT OF EACH INDIVIDUAL ITEM.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS IS AN INTERIM ARRANGEMENT
UNTIL THE NECESSARY DOMESTIC REQUIREMENTS TO ADD THE ITEM TO
THE FREE LIST CAN BE MET. IT IS THE INTENTION OF SOUTH AFRICA
TO EXPEDITE THE APPROVAL OF THESE REQUIREMENTS. UNQUOTE

2. COPY OF FULL TEXT OF LETTER BEING HAND-CARRIED
WASHINGTON BY COMMERCE OFFICER ROHR.ABRAMS

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